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SUBJECT: UNDP: FUTURE OF DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR I.G. PATEL

1. IN COURSE OF INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH UNDP, KITCHEN QUERIED ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, ANDREW JOSEPH, ON FUTURE PLANS HIS CLOSE FRIEND, I.G. PATEL (INDIA).

2. JOSEPH SAID THAT HE HAD FINALLY CONVINCED ADMINSTRATOR MORSE TO HAVE PATEL REPRESENT HEADQUARTERS AT UNDP-PACIFIC RES REP MEETING. THIS ASSIGNMENT GAVE PATEL OPPORTUNITY TO TRANSIT NEW DELHI FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH PRIME MINISTER DESAI. SUBSEQUENTLY PATEL DEBRIEFED JOSEPH AT MANILA.

3. P.M. DESAI, EMPHATICALLY INDICATED HIS DESIRE TO HAVE PATEL RETURN TO INDIA IN THE REASONABLY NEAR FUTURE. THE CURRENT THINKING IS THAT THE TIMING COULD BE EITHER JUNE (WHEN PATEL'S DAUGHTER COMPLETES HER SCHOOL TERM) OR THE END OF THE YEAR (WHEN PATEL WOULD BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR A MINIMUM UN PENSION).

4. FOR THE MOMENT IT IS PLANNED THAT PATEL WOULD BECOME DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE INDIAN PLANNING COMMISSION (THE CHAIRMAN
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IS P.M. DESAI) ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE PRIME MINISTER.

5. JOSEPH BELIEVES THIS IS THE IDEAL SPOT SINCE THE POST WITH WHICH PATEL WAS EARLIER IDENTIFIED ENCOMPASSED HEAVY ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES PLUS DIRECTOR OF THE INDIAN INTELLIGENCE APPARATUS, BOTH OF WHICH ARE ABHORRENT TO PATEL.
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